

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 958 – SB 834**

March 20, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the instant check unit of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), if a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution attempts to purchase a firearm, to notify the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) within one day of receiving notice of the attempt

**CORRECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015675):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the TBI, if a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution attempts to purchase a firearm and the instant check unit of the TBI confirms the person's records, to contact the chief law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction where the attempted purchase occurred for the purpose of initiating an investigation into a possible violation of law within 24 hours.

Requires additional reporting of race, sex, and social security number of an individual in certain circumstances.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the corrected fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the TBI, the proposed legislation can be accommodated utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Based on information provided by the AOC, the proposed legislation can be accommodated utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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